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CHARLOTTE:

Monday Morning, November 23, 1863.

Confederate Prisoners

A returned prisoner who has just reached Petersburg, by flag of truce steamer, has kindly furnished for publication in the Express, the following list of North Carolinians, prisoners, sick and wounded, remaining in the West Building Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland:

R. E. Coleman, 45th N. C.; private G. W. Barry, 20th N. C.; Lt. Everitt, co K, 1st N. C.; private C. B. Bryant, co I, 20th N. C.; private L. E. Penland, co F, 14th N. C.; private L. W. Walker, co H, 45th N. C.; D. D. Davis, co K, 28th N. C.; J. O. Lewis, co F, 4th N. C.; Coleman, co E, 45th N. C.; J. L. Broadway, co H, 49th N. C.; W. A. J. Lewis, co H, 49th N. C.; W. Sanford, co A, 47th N. C.; Allen Jones, 3rd N. C.; Serg. P. Wilson, co A, 45th N. C.; John Hancock, co B, 2nd N. C.; Capt. H. C. Wheeler, 1st N. C. Battalion; Lieut. D. A. Coon, 4th N. C.; Maj. J. M. Turner, 7th N. C.; Lieut. E. M. Dorsey, 11th N. C.; Lieut. J. A. Hobbs, 21st N. C.; Lt. J. C. Cawper, 53d N. C.; Lieut. W. Whitaker, 37th N. C.; Wm. Salmons, co K, 3rd N. C.; Lieut. S. E. Belk, co A, 53d N. C.; private S. Mallory, co F, 5th N. C.; private D. J. Linton, co F, 53d N. C.; Corp. S. J. Odell, co G, 53d N. C.; J. W. Lloyd, co B, 28th N. C.; private W. M. Miller, 23d N. C.; J. T. Powell, co B, 5th N. C.; B. C. Kennerby, co H, 57th N. C.; D. McCaskell, co H, 26th N. C.; J. A. Cole, co A, 3rd N. C.

From Trans-Mississippi.

Major Ezell, of General Kirby Smith's staff, has arrived direct from Shreveport, La., with dispatches for the Government at Richmond. He brings interesting intelligence.

Kirby Smith is at Shreveport, Taylor is between Opelousas and Washington and Price is near Little Rock. The number of men belonging to their commands we consider contraband, but they are amply sufficient to whip any force the enemy can bring against them. They have plenty of ammunition, shoes, clothing, &c., and every body is in fine spirits. Red River, and in fact the whole country, is strongly fortified.

It was rumored, and generally believed that the Yankees had evacuated Little Rock, after blowing up the State House, Penitentiary and Arsenal, and the force had all been sent to reinforce Rosecrans.

The Yankee Gen. Blount issued an order sometime since calling upon all loyal citizens to aid the soldiers in capturing the rebel Quantrell and his band of outlaws, and ordering Quantrell to be hung as soon as captured. Quantrell heard of the order, and laid a trap for the capture of Blount. He had but a short time to wait, when the Yankee scoundrel and his staff and body guard stepped into the snare set for them. One mulatto boy is all that is now living to tell the tale of their capture.

The French have 5,000 men at Matamoros. They allow all kinds of munitions of war to enter Texas for the Confederates.

Banks was reported to be marching against Taylor, and a fight was expected soon.

Major Ezell thinks there is not exceeding 30,000 Yankee troops now in the Trans-Mississippi Department.

"AN IMPORTANT SOUTHERN ITEM."

Under this heading the Washington Republican chronicles the discovery that "the rebels are constructing a railroad connection between Danville, Va., and Greensboro, N. C.," and says:

It seems that about fifteen miles of the road have been completed, and that the line is expected to run through a distance of about forty-five miles—by New Year's, or at furthest by the spring. This new line of communication between Richmond and the Southwest, over the North Carolina Central railroad. But it is not probable that the road will be completed at the earliest day named, so that it Weldon can be seized by our forces any time during the fall or winter the rebel forces will be cut off from supplies by rail beyond the northern boundary of North Carolina, or, in other words, they will be admitted to such lean pickings as can be found in the wasted fields of Eastern and Southern Virginia. By all means let Weldon be seized.

Religious Revival.

We are informed that a gracious revival is in progress in the Lutheran Church of this place. Many have sought and found peace in the wounds of our Saviour. Germans and Americans unitedly press forward to the altar to mourn over sin, and seek pardon and peace, out of which proves that God has graciously visited our whole city with the outpouring of his spirit, as nearly all our Churches have been blessed with this blessed work.

Rev. G. D. Bernheim, the pastor, has been laboring almost entirely alone for the past two weeks, but he expects assistance from the Rev. Mr. Bowman of Charleston, who will probably arrive some time this week, from which we suppose that the daily religious services will be continued in the Lutheran Church for some time.

To-night (Monday) service may be expected there as usual.—[Com.]

Wills Valley.

The Macon Telegraph gives an interesting account of an interview with Mr. Nisbet, who was within the Federal lines for two weeks in Wills' Valley, during Rosecrans' advance in that direction. We make some extracts from Mr. Nisbet's statements:

Mr. Nisbet says he was fully assured that all his possessions in Wills' Valley were confiscated, and he states that the army is accompanied by registry men who take down the names of the residents and numbers of their land, which are returned to Brownlow in Knoxville, who is Chief Confiscator for East Tennessee and Georgia, and feels sure of the job of selling out every property owner within these jurisdictions. The popular idea in Rosecrans' army, was to oust the owners of the soil—drive the negroes into the Atlantic and the Gulf, and divide the broad acres among the virtuous and happy Dutch, Irish and Hoosiers who composed that indomitable phalanx. And when they left his quarters, before the battle of Chickamauga, they were in full belief that they should do this and much more during the winter. They expected to take possession of the whole country—flank and capture Charleston, Savannah and Mobile, and ship out of those ports cotton enough to strengthen Secretary Chase's bank accounts. With his experience of Federal policy and knowledge of what they proposed to do in Georgia, it is something wonderful to hear people down this way groaning about "impressions." The only possible chance to save anything is to back up Gen. Bragg at any personal sacrifice with supplies and men. If the people of Georgia fail to do their whole duty in furnishing bread and meat to that army they may prepare their minds to surrender everything they have got in the world to the Northern robbers, for nothing is more certain than a universal sweep so soon as the Federals can make it, if that time ever comes.

FOREIGN CROPS.—The Richmond Whig comes to the conclusion that the large crops in Europe the present year, will affect the Federal finances seriously, and that too before long. The reasonings of the Whig are sensible, and we hope it will prove that they are well founded. Here they are:

The London Daily News says that owing to the large increase in the yield, the harvest is estimated to be worth £20,000,000 to £30,000,000 more than that of last year, and there will consequently be no necessity for the importation of large supplies of breadstuffs from abroad.

The abundant crops in England, and in Europe generally, will tell upon the Yankee finances ere long, and stimulate the movement already making rapid headway towards a general smash up. The short crops in Europe the past three years necessitated the shipment of immense amounts of breadstuffs from this side, which enabled the Yankees to pay their foreign debts, and prevented exchange from rising ruinously high against them. Cut off from this resource, and it is the only one they have, now that the cotton of the South has gone from them for ever, they will be obliged to pay their trans-Atlantic debts in coin, and plank down the specie for everything they buy. This will inevitably superinduce a financial explosion, which will carry ruin and bankruptcy all over the North, and render Mr. Chase's greenbacks worthless as a medium of general circulation.

While the foreign cereal crops have proved unusually abundant, the same crops in Yendeedom have turned out partial failures. Even if there were a market for their breadstuffs, the subjects of Lincoln would not have enough to sell to stave off the impending financial catastrophe. In any of the contingencies of the future—warlike and monetary—discomfiture on the field, and bankruptcy at home, awaits them. So mote it be!

THE "ENGLISH" IMPORTED GOODS.—The remaining cargo of the Margaret and Jessie, a blockade running steamer, captured by the Federalists, has been taken out at New York. Most of the original cargo had been thrown into the sea or burned before she was captured. A New York paper says:

It is a noticeable fact that most of the smaller articles constituting the cargo, such as matches, blacking, brooms, &c., are of New York manufacture, and evidently recently exported. It appears when the Fulton first hove in sight the Captain of the prize expected to be captured, and he employed all his time—nearly fourteen hours—in the destruction of his freight.

The New York Times, in an article on New York city politics, thus graphically describes a majority of the population of New York:

Its position has made it the recipient of the very dregs of European emigration—the best portion of it goes westward—and the enormous expansion of our trade and commerce has made it the receptacle of all the Union, the shiftless, the broken down, the characterless, and the needy of all classes, in the hope of finding some means of bettering their condition. Consequently the texture of society in New York is no longer American, but European. We have on the one side a proletariat as ignorant and unscrupulous as that of either Paris or London, owning nothing, disliking the tedium of honest industry, with a strong taste for plunder in some shape or other; indifferent to public opinion, uninfluenced by the pulpit or by the press, and having more or less of that sense of wrong, and that grudge against those who are better off than themselves, which have been for six thousand years a characteristic of the ignorant and vicious.

Closed Up.—It really seems that the curse of speculation gets into everything attempted for the benefit of the people. A Provision Association was organized a few weeks since, and had commenced to work beneficially for the poor when it was closed, and the reason is thus stated in the Danville Monitor:

A few individuals have crept into the association, ostensibly with charitable designs, but really for the purpose of procuring goods for their own benefit at rates below the market price; and, with this view, instead of permitting the poor to deal upon their surplus stock, they have divided it out among those who really cannot need it, but who have promised to use it for the benefit of the owners. By this trick the regulations of the association are evaded, and instead of dealing to the extent of \$100 a week, they are enabled to deal to the extent of \$400 or \$500 a week.

A SINGULAR FACT.—A correspondent of the LaGrange (Ga.) Reporter, mentions the following encouraging coincidence: It is encouraging to those who look to God for deliverance from our present troubles, to know that about thirty days after each day which has been set apart by the President of the Confederate States for prayer and fasting, we have had a battle and a victory. I noticed this fact stated in either the Southern or Central Presbyterian, with dates to prove. In the last instance, the fact is again verified. The battle of Chickamauga took place on the 20th of September, and the 21st of August was the day of fasting and Prayer. It has often been just thirty days than any other number, though in two or three instances it has varied a day or so.

In view of this fact, would it not be well for all religious denominations to unite in urging the President to set aside one day in every 30 for fasting and prayer, and not wait until our country is shrouded in gloom from defeats and disasters?

NOT DEAD.—Col. Jeff Forrest, the brother of General Forrest, whose death has been so universally deplored, still lives. He was shot through the hip. He is now at the house of Capt. Steele, a mile and a half from Tusculum, and is doing well. On the first day of his series of fights he had with him five men, and Forrest, pursued by a large number, took refuge in an inaccessible mountain cave. He and his comrades killed twenty eight of the enemy, among them a colonel, a major and two captains.

SUPPORT THE CURRENCY.—Let no man delude himself with the hope that he may escape by investments at high prices in real estate or otherwise, the calamities which will inevitably attend a failure of the South, financially or in the field. Every citizen is necessarily an overseer and supporter of the Confederate credit and currency, and cannot, if he would, evade or transfer this responsibility.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle & Sentinel.

Among the North Carolinians taken prisoners at the battle of Chickamauga, was Col. J. J. Scales, a bold, dashing and fearless young man, who is a brother of Brig. Gen. A. M. Scales, of Gen. Lee's army. Their father, Dr. Robert Scales, of Rockingham, had six sons in the army, all volunteers, one of whom—a gallant and heroic boy—fell before Richmond, nobly bearing his bosom to the storm of shot and shell. Gen. Scales is one of the most gallant officers in our army, and has been wounded several times.

BOOKS REOPENED

OFFICE OF THE CHATHAM R. R. Co., Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8, 1863.

THE Board of Directors of this Company, having determined to push forward the grading of the road with vigor, the book of subscription to the capital stock are directed to be re-opened. This road will run into the heart of the Coal and Iron deposits of the Deep River Valley. It will be intimately connected with our great railroad, and will be the line of communication to the South. Its stock has therefore every prospect of being profitable. The attention of those desiring investments of funds, as well as of those who wish to aid in developing the coal and iron resources of the Confederacy, is invited to this enterprise. Price of shares \$100 each. Cash payments may be made. Subscriptions will be received by George W. Mordock, Esq., at the Bank of Cape Fear, by the Treasurer of the Company and by the undersigned.

Nov. 23/63-ds. KEMP P. BATTLE, TANNERS OIL. A few Bbls. of No. 1 Tanners OIL, for sale at E. NYE HUTCHISON, Nov. 19/63-dlm Charlotte, N. C.

CAROLINA BELLE SNUFF.

1500 to 2000 more Boxes of this CELEBRATED SNUFF

will be manufactured at the earnest solicitation of our many patrons. We will not be able to manufacture any more as our other engagements will prevent it. Our patrons would do well to order early.

JAMES M. VENABLE, & CO. Jos. E. Venable, Commission Merchant, No. 3, Iron Front Building, Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., our sole agent for this CELEBRATED SNUFF, and all orders must be addressed to him or to M. F. Sweeney, our travelling agent. J. M. V. & CO. N. B.—All orders will be filed and filled in rotation. Nov. 21/63-ds J. E. VENABLE, Petersburg, Va.

NOTICE TO WOOD CUTTERS. PROPOSALS are invited for the immediate delivery of 150 cords good hard wood. Bidders will please state the price per cord delivered upon some railroad running into Charlotte, also the price delivered in Charlotte. This wood is not for speculation.

JAS. K. SMITH, Naval Works, Charlotte, N. C. Nov. 21/63-ds

FOR SALE PRIVATELY. A HOUSE and LOT in a pleasant part of the Town. The House is sufficiently roomy for a family. The Garden excellently, and a good well of water in the yard. For further particulars enquire at this office. Nov. 20/63-dlm

SALE OF HORSES. ON Wednesday the 9th December, next, in the Public Square, in Charlotte, I will sell one fine family HORSE. Also one fine COLT, two years old. T. H. BREM, Agt. Nov. 19/63-tw18

\$100 REWARD. R A W A Y from Statesville, N. C., on the 1st of November, my Negro Woman MARY. She is black, about 5 feet 4 inches high, weighs 150 pounds, is about 22 years old and very likely. She has on a homespun dress with extra border, wears a net and flat, and light garters. The above reward will be paid for her delivery at any jail in the State. M. CLAU, Nov. 19, '63-tw6 Charlotte, S. C.

LARGE SALE OF DRY GOODS. BRANDY, SUGAR AND TOBACCO. THE undersigned will sell at Auction in Morganton, on Tuesday 24th Nov., his Entire Stock of DRY GOODS. Consisting of Calicoes, Gingham, Pins and Needles, Coats Spool Cotton and most other articles usually found in a Retail Store.

ALSO 15000 pounds Tobacco. 3000 " Brown Sugar. 4000 " Salt. 1000 Gallons Brandy. Terms Cash. Nov. 18/63-ds* E. S. WALTON, Morganton, N. C.

TO RENT. ON Saturday next (21st inst.) at the Public Square in the town of Charlotte, at 12 o'clock, I will rent to the highest bidder, a small residence with large lot of Land attached. House now occupied by Mr. Brewer. Nov. 17/63-dlm C. OVERMAN, Agt.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION. THE Association for the relief of the working men of Charlotte, having opened in the house formerly occupied by Loewenstein, have now on hand Bale Yarn, Salt and Alamance Factory Cloth, which will be exchanged for Produce and Provisions, on liberal terms.

WANTED. Corn Meal, Flour, Wheat, Molasses, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Bacon, Dried Fruit, &c. Nov. 18/63-dlm A. GRAHAM, Commissary.

NOTICE. ALL persons having claims against the North Carolina Military Institute, are most earnestly requested to present them immediately for payment. W. J. HAYES, Nov. 12/63-d6 Pres. Board Director.

RETURN THE CARPET BAG. A Carpet BAG was taken from my Hotel, through mistake, or stolen, of the following description: Black patent leather, about fourteen by twelve inches, with the initials P. M., on one side, very indistinct. I will give a liberal reward for the return of the Carpet Bag to me, WM. F. MOORE, Prop. Mansion House, Charlotte, N. C. Nov. 18/63-dlm

BOOK OF INSTRUCTION. FOR the Piano Forte—now ready. On Friday next, the 4th instant, will be published: Part 1. Of the C. S. A. Improved "Hunters" Book of Instruction for the Piano Forte. Price \$3. This part, elegantly printed in Lithography, on good paper, contains the usual instructions to learners, together with eight pages of scales and exercises, marked for fingering. Part 2d, completing the work, will follow in about three weeks, and comprise lessons and studies for advanced pupils. Terms: One-third off to the trade, and half this allowance to schools and teachers ordering ten parts. Cash or check to accompany all orders. GEORGE DUNN & CO., Nov. 18/63-d3l Richmond, Va.

RESIDENCE WANTED. WANTED to rent in this place or in Salisbury, a House with a good sized garden and necessary out houses suitable for a small family. A liberal rent will be paid in advance if preferred. Address Advertiser at the P. O. in this place or Salisbury. W. B. HUNTER. Nov. 10/63-ds

ADMINISTRATORS SALE. AS Administrator of the Estate of J. C. Hand, Decd., I will sell at public auction on Thursday the 3rd day of December next at the late residence of said deceased, all his Household and Kitchen Furniture, a small lot of shop furniture, a small quantity of good Apple Brandy, one good double barrel Shot Gun, one No 1 New Haven made Buggy, nearly new, and other articles not herein enumerated. A credit of six months with interest from date will be given. C. OVERMAN, Admr. Nov. 11, '63-d3w

OFFICE N. C. RAILROAD CO., COMPANY SHOPS, MAY 12th, 1863.

NOTICE is given to masters and owners of slaves, that no slave will be allowed to travel on the trains of this road unless accompanied by their master or agent authorized by the railroad agent before entering the cars. T. J. SUMNER, Engineer and Supt. may 15, '63-dlm

PILL BOXES. ANY one who understands the manufacture of PILL BOXES—either paper or chip—can obtain lucrative employment upon application to JAS. T. JOHNSON, Med. Purv'r, Oct 25-d2w Charlotte, N. C. Wilmington Journal please copy.

WANTED. WANTED to hire, for the Balance of the year, a WOMAN, to cook, or do housework. Enquire at the Bulletin office. Nov. 9, '63-dlm

Donation Association.

We, the subscribers, whose names are hereunto attached, do promise to give the sums annexed to our names for the purpose of providing provisions for the support of the needy of our town, during the winter season, when necessary, to

tunish clothing:

Young, Wriston & Orr,	\$2000 00
Williams, Oates & Co,	2000 00
S A Harris,	500 00
Wm Tiddy,	500 00
J L Brown,	500 00
Wm Treloar,	500 00
J H Carson,	100 00
Wm J Yates,	150 00
John Johnston,	500 00
John Wilkes,	500 00
Blair & Burrows,	1000 00
J M Springs,	200 00
T H Brem,	100 00
R F Davidson,	100 00
P Newman,	5 00
Elias & Cohen,	1000 00
Koopman & Phelps,	500 00
Stenhouse & Macauley,	250 00
J B F Boone,	25 00
W S Bryan,	50 00
W W Quinn,	25 00
H M Pritchard,	25 00
R N Tiddy,	100 00
Allen Cruse,	100 00
W R Myers,	200 00
S P Smith,	100 00
A A N M Taylor,	100 00
G C Hanson,	100 00
J W Osborne,	250 00
A H Cook,	20 00
A H Martin,	50 00
A J Caldwell,	50 00
M B Taylor,	1000 00
J S Phillips,	500 00
E N Hutchison,	500 00
J Dults,	100 00
F Scarr,	50 00
A Minister,	10 00
Rev G M Everhart,	100 00
H E Morse,	25 00
E H Britton,	50 00
Kahnweiler & Bro	500 00
Drucker & Heilburn,	1000 00
J T Johnson,	25 00
Mrs Dr J T Johnson,	100 00
T J Moore,	25 00
Jonas Rudasill,	100 00
J D Palmer,	25 00
J J Blackwood,	250 00
S M Howell,	500 00
J H Stevens & Co,	50 00
J L Morehead,	100 00
A W Burton,	225 00
W M Matthews,	100 00
R W Beckwith,	100 00
John F Butt,	100 00
Wm F Phifer,	100 00
Kuck & Helker,	25 00
E A Thompson,	25 00
Jas J Blackwood,	5 00
J M Hutchison,	20 00
W A Williams,	100 00

Mrs. James Harty, 15 yards domestic and 6 pair socks.

The Laboring Man's Relief Association.

G C Hanson,	\$ 100 00
W Treloar,	1000 00
J A Fox,	500 00
W F Davidson,	25 00
S M Howell,	500 00
J S Phillips,	500 00
A A N M Taylor,	1000 00
Elias & Cohen,	1000 00
Koopman & Phelps,	1000 00
E Ney Hutchison,	500 00
E H Britton,	100 00
Maj. J H Caldwell,	100 00
M Waterhouse,	25 00
J E Britton,	25 00
Stenhouse & McCauley,	500 00
W M Matthews,	200 00
W Reid,	100 00
J Y Bryce,	200 00
Moody & Pritchard,	1000 00
Drs R K & W W Gregory,	100 00
F Scarr,	50 00
Wm Johnston,	500 00
Wm Gray,	125 00
J M Howie,	50 00
C Rodecker,	50 00
J D Palmer,	100 00
C M Query,	50 00
H B Williams,	200 00
W E White,	200 00
J P Smith,	200 00
J Rigler,	25 00
T R Tate,	2000 00
Wm Phifer,	200 00
Drucker & Heilburn,	1000 00
A W Alexander,	100 00
S W Whitaker,	100 00
Kahnweiler & Bros,	1000 00
J F Butt,	100 00
H E Morse,	100 00
J Eigenburn,	50 00
S Frankenthal & Co,	1000 00
J Dults,	100 00
S Gross,	50 00
J S Wiley,	50 00
M B Taylor,	250 00
J Rudisill,	100 00
B Morrow,	50 00
J W Osborne,	250 00
T J Burrows,	500 00
R F Davidson,	500 00
S M Blair,	500 00
James Harty,	50 00

\$18,075 00

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THE subscriber will dispose of at private sale the Printing Material of the late "North Carolina Whig." The Material consists of a large lot of Long Primer, and an abundance of Job Type. The Presses, hand, (two) are in good running order; one is a Washington Press of the late patent.

This Material can be treated for by addressing the subscriber. A splendid chance is now offered to any person wishing to purchase a Printing Office. MRS. E. R. HOLTON, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C. Oct. 24-dlm

